

RECKLESS DEVOTION: 365 Days of Inspiration

Day 183 'No Fear'

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Some time ago, we felt prompted to go to a particular village in the bush. A team of a dozen kids came along, as they always do, as the prayer team. They pray for the sick—the lame, deaf, blind, lepers—and Jesus shows up. These little kids are full of Holy Spirit.

This day a number of international visitors also accompanied us on the trip. When we reached the village, however, the villagers became really upset and angry. They began throwing rocks at us. We always warn overseas visitors that this kind of thing can happen, but they weren't prepared for it. It freaked them out. They jumped into our Land Rover, locked the doors and began praying fervently. As a result, though, they locked me and the kids out!

I had one girl with me whom I had rescued from a garbage dump. She used to be sold regularly in return for a single shot of booze or a piece of bread. Now she is saved, healed, restored, and she knows her Daddy God's identity. She isn't afraid of anything anymore. She is full of Jesus, full of power.

Rather than being intimidated, she stood up and yelled to the villagers: 'Bring me the blind; bring me the deaf!' She had no fear. She ducked the flying rocks and kept on yelling.

Gradually, sick people began to push forward for prayer. She prayed, and Jesus healed people instantaneously. As people began exclaiming their healing, it grabbed the villagers' attention, and the rock throwing began to subside. The people who were being prayed for began to give their lives to Jesus. God was visiting this village.

So often fear can grip us. It's easy to run away and say, 'That looks dangerous! I don't want any part of it!' But the more we allow Jesus to fill us, the more our confidence in Him grows. His love leaves no room for fear. When He prompts us to step out in faith, like this little girl, we know without a doubt that He will bring His powerful presence and change the circumstances.

Today, instead of asking God to take away your fears, ask Him to fill you full of His love.

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